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Title: ATOMIC LAYER CONTROLLED OPTICAL FILTER DESIGN FOR NEXT GENERATION DENSE WAVELENGTH DIVISION MULTIPLEXER

ELECTION AND AMENDMENT

Mail Stop **Petition**
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated April 2, 2003, please amend the application
as follows:

Please amend the claims of the present application as shown on beginning at page
2 of this Amendment.

Applicant's election and remarks begin on page 7 of this Amendment.